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The Applicant hereby requests suspension of action on the present application for six (6) months. This period is believe to be needed to provide sufficient time for a decision to be rendered by the Patent Office on a petition submitted to the Patent Office in connection with U.S. application serial no. 08/740,031. Because further examination of the present application may depend in part upon resolution of the petition, suspension of action in the present case will prevent potentially unnecessary activity in this case, which would be wasteful of Office resources. The fee for a Request for Suspension of Action on the Application is being submitted herewith.

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